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EDITORIALS†

NEXT YEAR'S ANNUAL SESSION

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session: Hotel del Coronado, May 6-9, 1940.—Members are again reminded that the sixty-ninth annual session of the California Medical Association will convene on Monday, May 6, 1940, in Hotel del Coronado, in the City of Coronado. The San Diego County Medical Society local committee of arrangements promises to do all within its power to make the gathering, in the quality and quantity of the entertainment features, measure up to the best standards of the past. Coronado, of itself, always has wonderful charm.

The kind of story to be chronicled by the scientific sessions will depend largely upon the interest displayed therein by members of the component county medical societies throughout the State.

Basic considerations include active participation in activities such as programs of scientific sections, scientific exhibits, and the technical or commercial displays.

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Annual Session Innovations.—The Section officers during the last several months have been actively engaged in contacting possible essayists, and several weeks ago these officials met with the California Medical Association Committee on Scientific Work to further elaborate the plans in hand. The conference developed agreement upon some interesting departures from former procedures. At next year's session a particular effort will be made to emphasize the place of general practice in the modern day set-up of medical service. While the twelve scientific sections will meet as heretofore, and members will present topics having appeal to the respective specialists, the arrangement of the four-day program will be changed by exclusively reserving the morning hours for the general meetings; the afternoons, and perhaps one or two evenings, being the periods during which the sections in the specialties will hold their meetings. Specialty sections can also utilize Thursday afternoons for additional meetings.

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Four General Sessions, One Each Morning.—The agreement concerning the general sessions to

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